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In re application of:

Larry C. Frame et al.

Application No.: 10/044,484

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
EXTRACTING RELATED  
INFORMATION FROM FLAT FILES

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1-23 are currently pending.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed April 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amdt. dated April 5, 2005

Reply to Final Office Action of January 10, 2005 and  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.